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SONOS, INC.,

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GOOGLE LLC,
Defendant.
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<p>1 Mr. Beckhardt.</p> <p>2 MR. RICHTER: No problem.</p> <p>3 THE WITNESS: No problem. What I was</p> <p>4 saying was I remember having some meetings, I don't</p> <p>5 remember actually any discussions technically about</p> <p>6 what they were about.</p> <p>7 I remember meeting with Tad and discussing</p> <p>8 it.</p> <p>9 BY MR. HEFAZI:</p> <p>10 Q Do you recall if those were around the</p> <p>11 same time that you were meeting or having calls with</p> <p>12 Google?</p> <p>13 A I don't recall when it was.</p> <p>14 Q Would it have been around the time of this</p> <p>15 meeting in Exhibit 16, May of 2014? Would that have</p> <p>16 been part of...</p> <p>17 A The vague recollection I have of working</p> <p>18 with Tad on this, I don't know when it was.</p> <p>19 Q So you don't know when it began. But were</p> <p>20 you continuing to work with Tad on this as of the</p> <p>21 date of this meeting regarding the cloud queue</p> <p>22 design review?</p> <p>23 MR. RICHTER: Objection to form.</p> <p>24 THE WITNESS: Yes, it appears so from this</p> <p>25 document.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 90</p>	<p>1 MR. RICHTER: Object to form.</p> <p>2 THE WITNESS: It's hard to say. I recall</p> <p>3 working on cloud queues via some meetings we had.</p> <p>4 But I don't know if -- what the relationship and</p> <p>5 time was between that and when the Google work</p> <p>6 started.</p> <p>7 BY MR. HEFAZI:</p> <p>8 Q Certainly in this Exhibit 16 where --</p> <p>9 Exhibit 16 which has a subject "Cloud Queue design</p> <p>10 review" and lists you as a required attendee, that's</p> <p>11 in May 2014 where you're having these meetings;</p> <p>12 correct?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q And that is also a time when you were</p> <p>15 working -- that's after you began work on the</p> <p>16 Sonos/Google collaboration?</p> <p>17 MR. RICHTER: Object to form.</p> <p>18 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>19 MR. HEFAZI: Okay. Let's go to another</p> <p>20 document here. What exhibit are we on? I just put</p> <p>21 Exhibit 17 into the folder. Let me know when you</p> <p>22 have that up.</p> <p>23 (Exhibit 17 was marked for identification by</p> <p>24 the court reporter.)</p> <p>25 THE WITNESS: Okay. I have it up.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 92</p>
<p>1 BY MR. HEFAZI:</p> <p>2 Q So in May 21 of 2014 or there around, you</p> <p>3 were working with Tad on the cloud queue design and</p> <p>4 were you also working with Google on the cloud queue</p> <p>5 design; correct?</p> <p>6 A Well, this document doesn't say that. It</p> <p>7 appears from previous documents it was around that</p> <p>8 time.</p> <p>9 Q Prior to the Sonos/Google collaboration on</p> <p>10 the cloud queue, are you aware of Sonos having any</p> <p>11 cloud queue API?</p> <p>12 MR. RICHTER: Object to form.</p> <p>13 THE WITNESS: Frankly, honestly, I don't</p> <p>14 recall much of when various things happened at that</p> <p>15 team.</p> <p>16 BY MR. HEFAZI:</p> <p>17 Q That's fair. So just to make it clear,</p> <p>18 you don't know one way or another whether Sonos had</p> <p>19 a cloud queue API -- strike that.</p> <p>20 You don't know one way or another whether</p> <p>21 Sonos had a cloud queue prior to its implementation</p> <p>22 with Google?</p> <p>23 A I don't recall one way or the other.</p> <p>24 Q Do you recall working on any cloud queue</p> <p>25 work other than the work with Google?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 91</p>	<p>1 BY MR. HEFAZI:</p> <p>2 Q Do you recognize this document?</p> <p>3 A Yes.</p> <p>4 Q What is it?</p> <p>5 A It's an application for a patent.</p> <p>6 Q Okay. And what is the invention -- strike</p> <p>7 that.</p> <p>8 Earlier you had testified that you had</p> <p>9 filed a patent on the cloud queue API. Do you</p> <p>10 recall that?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q Is this the patent that you were referring</p> <p>13 to?</p> <p>14 A I think so.</p> <p>15 Q Okay. And I'll represent to you that this</p> <p>16 patent application was filed on June 3rd, 2014.</p> <p>17 A Okay.</p> <p>18 Q And so do you recall when you came up with</p> <p>19 the invention of the cloud queue?</p> <p>20 MR. RICHTER: Object to form.</p> <p>21 THE WITNESS: No.</p> <p>22 BY MR. HEFAZI:</p> <p>23 Q I'm not asking for a specific date.</p> <p>24 Do you have a sense of how long before</p> <p>25 filing the patent it would have been?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 93</p>